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The Jnanabharathi Campus is expected to be a role model in saving the environment, segregating and disposing waste generated on the premises as per the solid waste management norms. Sadly, that's not the case.

Just like frequent incidents of students' protests in support of their demands, burning of garbage has become a routine on the campus.

If the recent visit of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) engineers to the Jnanabharathi Campus is any indication, one can imagine the magnitude of garbage burning on the campus.

"The Jnanabharathi Campus has to be a centre of knowledge but it has become a garbage burning centre. The campus is vast, spread across an area of 1,000 acres. The administrative authorities of the campus can find ways to manage waste in a better manner," said HK

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> **"Burning of all types of garbage is polluting the environment. I want the authorities concerned to take measures to save and preserve the environment on campus**
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> — Santosh Maruru, general secretary, BU Post Graduate and Research Scholars' Union.

Done and dusted

BBMP plans to add 5 more water sprinkling machines at cost of ₹2 cr to keep city's dust levels under control

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As the air outside turns dustier, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) plans to deploy more water sprinkling machines to help the dust settle down. The Palike is planning to add five more machines to the existing fleet. It uses treated water from BWSSB for this purpose.

The extra machines are being added under the National Clean Air Programme aimed at reducing air pollution. The Palike has floated a tender for supply of the sprinkling water machines. It plans to procure the five machines at the cost of Rs 2 crore and endure operational and maintenance costs of Rs 1.32 crore for two years. The machines come equipped with inbuilt tracking systems to tackle pollution.

By procuring the machines, BBMP will be complying with Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules 2016 by improving the existing standards of public health and environmental quality.

A senior Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Ltd (BSWML) official told BM, "Under the 15th finance grant, to reduce air pollution, a

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Classic tunes

Classical violinist Èlia Bastida, who also sings and plays tenor saxophone, is all set to perform live at Windmills. She is influenced by the lyrics and swing of Stéphane Grappelli but approaches his music from her musical personality and takes it to her territory. Her violin creates a new sound in the world of this beautiful instrument. Along with Josep Traver on Guitar, Arnau Julià on Drums, and Joan Chamorro on Double Bass, she shapes her path based on the music of jazz musicians such as Zoot Sims, Sonny Stitt, and Scott Hamilton.
Where: Windmills; When: March 3 and 4
Ticket: bookmyshow

02 Morning melodies

Catch Morning Raag with Amrutha Venkatesh, a concert that will comprise a vocal solo by Amrutha Venkatesh who will present an eclectic mix of ragas, some of them morning ragas. A wholesome variety awaits those who attend the concert. It will be an interesting selection of compositions of various composers, some in tune with daybreak, some peppy and toe-tapping, some contemplative and some that the audience will love to hear over and over again. **Where: Lumbini, Jagriti Theatre**
When: March 5, 7:30 am
Tickets: https://in.bookmyshow.com

03 Make soap

Participate in a soap-making workshop at Bangalore Creative Circus. This will be a riveting workshop on handmade soap bars. Learn the basics of crafting all natural cold-processed soap bars and unlearn the dubious information of the beauty industry. Students, art lovers, sustainability practitioners, beauty enthusiasts, beginners, retires, soap lovers, this workshop is for everyone.
Where: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeswanthpur Industrial Suburb
When: March 5, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Tickets: https://linktr.ee/blrcreativecircus

Foul waters of Bengaluru

Data by state pollution control board says 50% of lakes severely polluted

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Many of Bengaluru's lakes fall abysmally low on the water quality index, say experts

According to data by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), nearly 50 per cent of the lakes in Bengaluru monitored by them are severely polluted.

As per the board's water quality analysis report of 105 lakes in January this year, 50 have been categorised under Class E: water quality that is not suitable even for fisheries. The rest of the lakes (55) have been classified as Class D, making them unfit for drinking and bathing, even after treatment.

Given the scenario, Bengaluru lakes can only be used for industrial cooling, controlled waste disposal, irrigation, and propagation of fisheries, as per the guidelines given by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

The KSPCB's report clearly shows that the number of severely polluted lakes (under category E) in the city has been on the rise over the past few months. While only 15 lakes were registered under Class E in September 2022, this number went up to 22 in October, surged to 37 in November last year, and reached 50 by January 2023.

According to environmental researchers and scientists, these numbers point to lack of action taken by the KSPCB against polluters. As per the Water Act of 1974, one of the main functions of the State Pollution Control Boards is to inspect pollution control areas, assess the quality of water and take steps for prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution in such areas.

"The increasing number of severely polluted lakes indicates that the board is not doing its job well. If we do not act now, our future generation will pay," said Dr TV Ramachandra, Center for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

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> – Dr TV Ramachandra, IISc

According to researchers, while regular monitoring of water bodies is required, the results produced by the KSPCB are not accurate often "We have noticed that the analysis report produced by the board is not in sync with our measurements. For instance, while the BOD value of one of the city lakes as per our calculation turned out to be 180, KSPCB's report quoted the value as 30. The board is not following scientific protocols in collecting the samples and analysing them," added Dr Ramachandra.

The board monitors and classified the lake water quality under National Water Quality Monitoring Programme and classifies the lakes as A, B, C, D, and E based on the parameters as per primary water quality criteria released by CPCB.

As per guidelines by CPCB, the Water Quality Index is derived as satisfactory or unsatisfactory based on core parameters such as dissolved oxygen (DO) level, biological oxygen demand (BOD), fecal coliforms (FC), and total coliforms (TC). A waterbody with a DO level of less than 4 mg/L, BOD of more than 3 mg/L, FC of more than 2500 MPN/100 mL, and TC of more than 5000 MPN/100 mL are categorised under classes E and D.

Lake activists also point out that as many as 21 lakes have been under the Class E category for more than three months now.

"A lack of coordination between BBMP's lakes department and KSPCB has contributed to this crisis. The BBMP should take measures to immediately arrest the pollution at these lakes," said Raghavendra B Pachhapur, a city-based lake activist.

A gender talk, for all

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A film festival that aims at inspiring conversations on gender equality and inclusion, for not just women or the queer community, but about men, by men, SamaBhav, is back with its 5th edition.

The festival is being held by Men Against Violence and Abuse (MAVA), and for these past years, the festival has been challenging concepts like toxic masculinity, patriarchy, violence and discrimination against woman, among other issues rooted in our social conditioning. What is often eye-opening are the conversations held post screening.

But while men often fail to play a role in such discussions, Harish Sadani, Co-founder and Executive Director of MAVA, says that he consciously tries to include men in these conversations and over the years, his efforts have paid off to a great extent.

"Last year, there was a film that narrated the relationship of a father and his son who was gay, and struggled with that his entire life. The film was set in Pakistan, and deals with the son's coming out. Afterwards, a college boy from Mumbai wept and said that the film in many ways was his catharsis. Such stories are deeply moving," says Harish.

The festival seeks to drive home an important point: we often miss out on looking at patriarchy or masculine roles and definitions from a man's perspective. Men bottling their anxiety, or vulnerabilities, or being judged if they are not financially or mentally stable -- these are social constructs that often deepen the gender chasm. Once they fail to live up to these expectations, he says, they have to wear the label of being a failure.

He adds, "At this other film shown in Delhi, a female academician said that patriarchy is seen differently from a man's eyes. 'At the most, one will use the word empathy,' she said."

One of the films being showcased this time is Ujjhyo (The Unsaid), a Bengali short film that revolves around a relationship-defining moment between an ailing father and son over an argument about mutton. Directed by Indranil Banerjee, who has films like Paanchphoron, Bahannob Orti to his credit, the short film is about being a provider for a lifetime, and learning to let go when one is no longer the decision-maker.

Still from Naanu Ladies, directed by Shailaja Padindala, a film that deals with two women in love fighting barriers

Harish recounts a striking conversation with another Bengali director: Tathagata Ghosh had once narrated that as a child, seeing how domestic help were treated, taught him about gender and caste from early on. Harish mentions the word 'othering', a significant term in understanding gender.

"At the end of the day, it is simply about human liberation," he adds.

SamaBhav is being showcased on March 3 and 4, at Christ (deemed-to-be-university) and at Jain (deemed-to-be-university).
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Blackspot to beauty: Benniganahalli's story

Vacant space adjacent to railway overbridge was being used for garbage dumping until now

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The vacant space adjacent to the railway overbridge in Benniganahalli was being used to dump waste for all these years. The place had been full of weeds. It was an eyesore for motorists coming towards the city from KR Puram, Mahadevapura, and other areas. However, the area has now been beautified and is adding value to the beauty of Bengaluru.

Many citizens, especially the residents of Pai Layout and motorists, have appreciated all the people who were involved in the beautification of the blackspot. They want the authorities concerned to encourage volunteers and social activists to beautify other blackspots on Old Madras Road.

"I planted a few saplings on the other side of the railway overbridge where Vatal Nagaraj's statue is installed. I happened to bring the blackspot to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) authorities' notice. I had a plan to plant saplings on the vacant land that was being used to dump garbage. I am now very happy to see that the place is free from waste. I want to thank the volunteers and the BBMP authorities for beautifying the area," said Balaji Raghotham, a lake activist.

Appreciating the volunteers and the BBMP, Pai Layout Welfare Association Secretary NH Subramanian said the vacant space had been an eyesore for all these years. "The place finally looks beautiful. I also want the BBMP authorities to take measures to stop the parking of sheep trucks near the railway overbridge on Old Madras Road," he said.

Inset: The condition of the vacant space in Benniganahalli before beautification work was taken up by citizen volunteers and BBMP

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Aisha Anjum, project coordinator, Samarthanam Trust, told Bangalore Mirror that it took 20 days for them to beautify the spot. "We were on the way to meet the BBMP assistant executive engineer. We happened to notice the blackspot near the Benniganahalli railway overbridge. After consulting the authorities, we decided to beautify the spot," she said.

She said that the debris was cleared with the help of BBMP authorities. They cleared the weeds from the spot, developed the footpath with curb stones, and painted the exterior wall and the underpass walls as well. Additionally, they installed safety grills, lawn grass landscaping, pergola, and a Karnataka map mural.

She informed BM that Samarthanam Trust has also taken up beautification of blackspots in Garudacharpalya, Kadugodi, and Hagadur (in the Mahadevapura Assembly constituency).

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There is filth and rubble around this transformer on Brunton Road Cross.

Clean up needed
Srinidhi Layout

Silt has not been removed from the footpaths in 5th Cross Srinidhi Layout, Vidyaranyapura for a month

To avoid inconvenience to motorists, the water sprinkling machines will run at night; these machines will deal with dust

Spraying for the best

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slew of measures has been suggested under NCAP. Under the programme, we have floated a tender for the procurement of sprinkler machines. These machines will run on major roads around construction areas, factories and other areas with high pollution to suppress the dust. Bengaluru air has PM 2.5 and PM 10 SPM primarily. We already have eight vehicles."

According to the official, in addition to regular sweeping of roads, these machines will address the excess dust. "The dust settled on leaves also will get washed away which will help improve photosynthesis. The machine will also use a plunger to clear the dust on footpaths, medians and bus shelters. In case, garbage has been set on fire, the 50 m hose can extinguish the fire," said the official.

The Palike plans to run the machines at least 40 km per day and will use treated BWSSB water. BWSSB is charging the Palike Rs15/1,000 litres. By using treated water, the Palike hopes to bring down costs as well as develop a case for treated water. To avoid inconvenience to motorists, the water sprinkling machines will run at night. Using the inbuilt tracking system, Palike will track the movement of machines at the Command Centre.

The chosen bidder will supply five machines of 9,000 litres tank capacity, operate and maintain them for a period of two years. The vehicle will be equipped with a 12HP Plunger Pump with 70 LPM discharge at 130 bar and above pressure with the capability to throw mist at least 30-35 m using a mist cannon.

Recently the Centre released Rs 116 crore to Bengaluru under the NCAP and a big chunk was given to BBMP.

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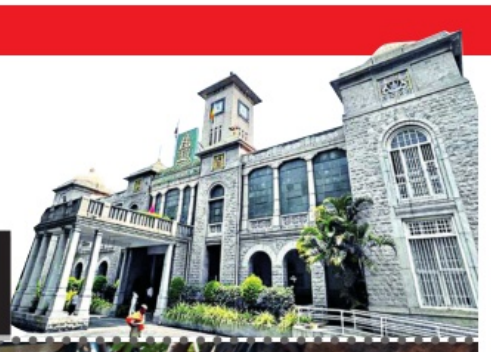

Net zero waste city; plethora of flyovers, road widening and more

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From flyovers to fountains and PGs to electric crematorium for animals, BBMP has presented an 'ambitious' budget for the next financial year. BBMP Special Commissioner (Finance) Jayaram Raipura presented a surplus budget of Rs.6.14 crore on Thursday.

B khata to A khata

The budget has proposed conversion of 'B Khatha' under BBMP limits to 'A Khatha' by the fag end of 2022-23. By doing so, BBMP is expected to earn Rs 300 crore this year and Rs 800 crore in 2023-24. BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath said, "For the khata transfers to be done, we need to levy betterment and other charges. For this, we need amendments to the Karnataka Land Revenue Act-1964 and Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act-1961. The amendments are likely to be passed in the next Assembly session."

Online NoC

BBMP is expecting to collect Rs 526 crore (including surcharge) in 2022-23 from town planning approval fees. This is an increase of 24 percent over the collection of Rs 426 crore in 2021-22. The town planning approval fees are expected to raise and reach an amount of Rs.658 crore in 2023- 24.

CSR for schools

There is a plan to standardise good quality education at all BBMP schools by adopting the 'Bangalore Public School' model to upgrade basic facilities during 2023-24. Facilities of all schools and colleges of BBMP will be upgraded at a cost of Rs.65 crore. It has also proposed to rope in voluntary organizations under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to improve educational standards in BBMP schools and colleges.

Animal welfare

An amount of Rs.20 crore has been earmarked for anti-rabies five-in-one vaccine during 2023-24 to control the stray dogs in Bengaluru. BBMP aims to double the number of spaying and neutering of stray dogs in 2023-24. Two electric crematoriums will be set up at a cost of Rs 5 crore for the cremation of dogs and other animals.

Tourist plazas

City will soon have three new tourist circuits at a cost of Rs.180 crore at Kempambudhi Lake - Bull Temple Road vicinity, Sankey Lake - Kaadu Malleswara Temple vicinity and Ulsoor lake and Someshwar Temple vicinity.

Multiple flyovers proposed

A new flyover is to come up on Gokula road near Mathikere turn by utilising land offered by IISc at a cost of Rs 40 crore. The ORR – Pipeline Junction at Jalahalli will see a flyover construction at a cost of Rs 40 crore. Mehkri Circle which has an underpass now will have an additional flyover over underpass on Jayamahal road at a cost of Rs 65 crore. A flyover has been proposed at Sadashivanagar Police Station Circle at a cost of Rs 40 crore while additional vents will be constructed on NHAI flyover near Raita Sante in Yelahanka.

Net Zero Waste City

The BBMP is planning to set up dry waste collection centres and wet waste compost processing centres in each ward. Residential and commercial complexes under BBMP limits will be recognised as bulk generators of waste. The budget has proposed to impose wet waste management rules within the premises of these bulk generators. There will be a system of composting of wet waste within the complexes. The compost thus produced will be bought through the Karnataka Compost Development Corporation.

PGs for Women

BBMP has proposed to start PGs for working women in the city. "There is a need to provide safe accommodation for women and girl children of downtrodden communities working in unorganised sector. A 'Savithri Vasathi' scheme is proposed to provide PG accommodation to working women in each zone and Rs 24 crore has been earmarked," the Budget said.

For our lakes

The budget has proposed comprehensive development of 12 lakes at a cost of Rs 35 crore. Chain-link fencing will be put up along the boundaries of all BBMP's lakes to protect BBMP's property.

> This is the third consecutive budget that BBMP is presenting in the absence of an elected council. Keeping in mind the flooding that created chaos last year, the Storm Water Drain Department should make use of the budget allocated and work towards the development and maintenance of Storm Water Drains. This has to be done before the next monsoon sets in
>
> – Vinod Jacob, General Manager, Namma Bengaluru Foundation

Trash burning on campus

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Gowdaiah, secretary, Jnanabharathi Walkers' Association.

The KSPCB wrote a letter to the vice chancellor of Bangalore University on February 23 advising him to take measures to fix garbage, plastic and chemical waste issues within 15 days. "The failure in managing waste is a violation of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, and Solid Waste Management Rules 2016. The failure of taking measures to manage waste will attract penal action under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, and the Environment (Protection) Act 1986," the KSPCB letter said.

Prior to this, BBMP solid waste management assistant executive engineer wrote a letter to the Bangalore University vice chancellor on February 28, stating that managing waste generated on the Jnanabharathi Campus is the responsibility of the Bangalore University and the auto tipper engaged to collect waste from the campus has been withdrawn.

On February 22, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (CP Division) wrote a letter to the member secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, advising to take necessary action on the representation received from Santosh Maruru regarding the 'miserable condition & ecological disaster of highly polluted check dams and the drainage system on the Bangalore University Campus'.

"I am disappointed and unhappy over the vice chancellor's apathy to take measures in keeping the campus free from garbage and sewage. It is quite disturbing to see garbage being burnt on a regular basis on the campus. The burning of all types of garbage is polluting the environment. I want the authorities concerned to take measures to save and preserve the environment on the campus," said Santosh Maruru, general secretary of Bangalore University Post Graduate and Research Scholars' Union.

Likewise, Yallappa, a research scholar, said that he was not happy with the method of managing waste on the campus. "Garbage is being burnt here on a daily basis. It is polluting the environment," said Yallappa.

Meanwhile, Bangalore University vice chancellor Jayakar Shetty said some walkers bring garbage along with them to dump it on the Jnanabharathi Campus. "We are not generating any waste. Outsiders are dumping garbage on the campus. We are strengthening security and have instructed the guards to keep a vigil on outsiders who bring garbage. We are also taking measures to manage waste within the campus premises. Our environment department is on it," said the vice chancellor.

Commenting on the letters sent by the BBMP and the KSPCB engineers, the vice chancellor said that a few students wrote letters to the BBMP and the KSPCB authorities. "These letters are in response to the letters written by a few students," he said.

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I, HALEHALLI NARAYANA POOJARY HARISHA, S/o Late HALEHALLI NARAYANA POOJAR GOPAL, #14, Flat No.4, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 7th Block, Syndicate Bank colony, B.S.K 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085 have changed my name to HALEHALLI NARAYANA POOJAR GOPAL HARISH (H N HARISH) for all future purposes.

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I, Deepthi Rama Murthy Chenieri W/o Umasahnkar S R/o B-303, Nagarjuna Enclave, #76/A, JP Nagar 1st Phase, B'luru-560078 Have Changed my Name to Deepthi Chenjeri Ramamurthy Affidavit Dt.02/03/2023 Notary Ganesh Gowda M.V, B'luru

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The bank staff along with the lawyers came on Thursday as a result of the court orders that the owner did not budge even after the notice. There was a lot of commotion between the residents and the bank staff. — BMB

IN BRIEF

Unaware of mom's death for 2 days

In a shocking incident, a 14-year-old boy spent two days with his dead mother's body in RT Nagar, said police on Thursday.

According to police, the boy did not know that his mother was dead. The boy thought his mother was asleep and not speaking to him because she was angry at him.

Police said that 44-year-old Annamma died in her residence because of low sugar and blood pressure on February 26. As she died while sleeping, the boy thought that his mother was sleeping. Annamma's husband died of kidney failure a year ago. Only mother and boy lived in the house. The boy used to come out of the house, play with his friends outside and go back home. He used to have food at his friend's place.

The boy did this routine for two days and on February 28 he told his father's friends about Annamma not talking to him for two days. Sensing danger, they visited and found out that she was dead. — IANS

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"The man's condition is serious and he is being treated at a private hospital. It is suspected that he poisoned the food consumed by his wife and children. The man was suffering from cancer and tried to end his life by cutting his wrist with a blade," informed police.

At present, the bodies of the deceased have been shifted to KIMS Hospital for post-mortem. A case has been registered under the Konanakunte police station.

Routine check leads to gold

SJ Park Police have seized 6.5 kg of gold during an inspection. The accused were caught trying to carry gold illegally on a two-wheeler.

Nikunj Babil, who was carrying the gold jewellery, has been taken into custody by the police.

On February 22, during a vehicle inspection on JC Road, police became suspicious of a person who was driving a Honda Activa with two people behind him. The police stopped the two-wheeler, and later, when the vehicle was checked, gold jewellery was found. Babil, the driver, has been taken into custody along with the jewellery.

Police have intensified routine checks in the backdrop of assembly elections. They are keeping a close watch on suspicious persons and objects. Major roads leading out of the city and connecting points of major bus stations are being heavily patrolled.

Bar cashier murdered

A bar cashier died when a person threw a stone at his head near RMC Yard in the city. Sivakumar, the victim, was allegedly killed over a personal feud.

MLA's son caught taking bribe

Lokayukta sleuths on Thursday arrested BJP MLA Maadal Virupakshappa's son redhanded while accepting a bribe of Rs 40 lakh.

According to Lokayukta sources, Prashanth Kumar, who is the chief accounts officer of Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), was arrested from the state-owned Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), which manufactures the famous soap brand 'Mysore Sandal Soap'.

Virupakshappa, who is an MLA from Channagiri in Davangere district, is the chairman of the KSDL.

At least three bags of cash was found from the KSDL office, which has also been seized, they said.

Prashanth Kumar, a 2008 batch Karnataka Administrative Services officer, was caught while accepting the bribe from a contractor for awarding a deal to purchase raw materials required to manufacture soap and other detergents. — BMB

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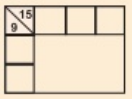

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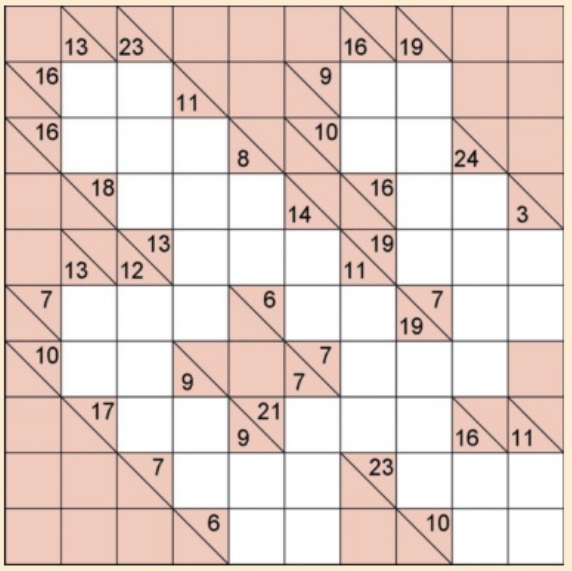

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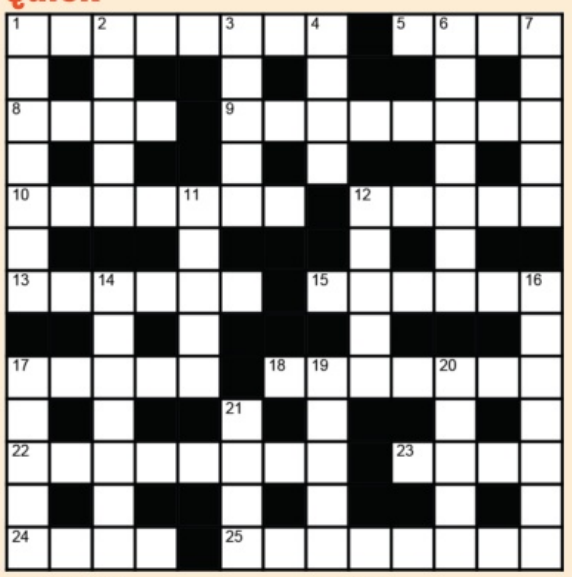

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23 Himalayan myth (4)
24 Little insects (4)
25 Infinite duration (8)

DOWN

1 ___ down on : became stricter about? (7)
2 Beginning (5)
3 Japanese poem (5)
4 Agreement (4)
6 Leftovers, remnant (7)
7 More expansive (5)
11 Thwarts or frustrates (5)
12 In base 8 (5)
14 Tight embrace (4,3)
16 Bewilder (7)
17 Retire from military service (5)
19 Custom or practice (5)
20 Ancient British tribe (5)
21 Deadly poison (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: C EQUALS O

RC ZM DPHHT OM IFWR GCR ZM RCC ECGEMQGMY OKRD CRDMQW.

Linemaro

I sneezed because God blessed me with you

Mindchow

Great art picks up where nature ends

Joke of the day

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience

Loop

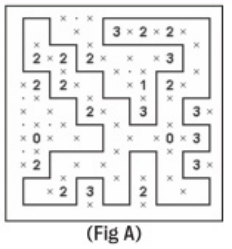
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

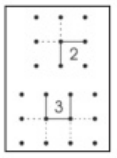
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

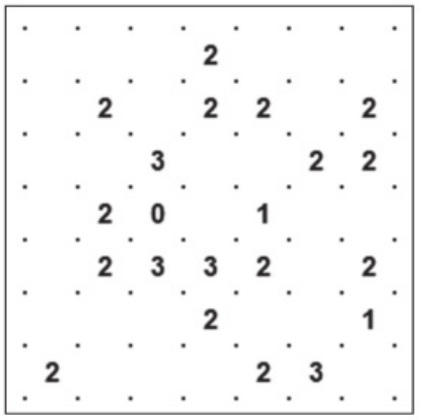
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



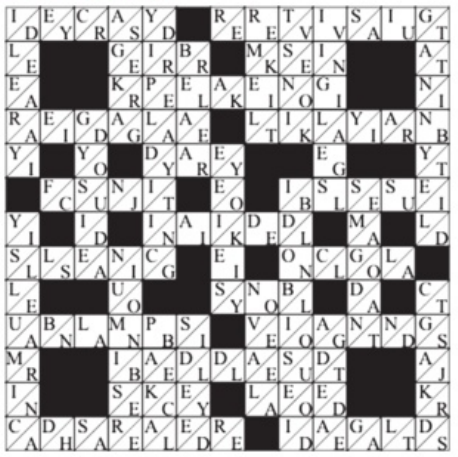
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



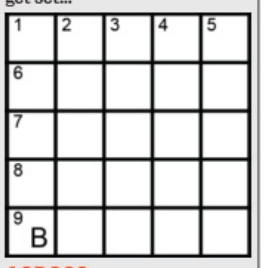
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Hit RP; 6 Omaha; 7 Lunar; 8 Gamed; 9 Do Lob

DOWN

1 But HM; 2 Allah; 3 Donor; 4 Amigo; 5 Drape

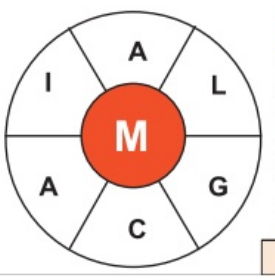
Mensapuzzle

Insert the missing number in each grid.

3	9	6	7
4	9		6
3	4	8	8
2	7	4	9

7	9	3	4
9	8	5	2
6	9	7	6
5	4	9	

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

06 Average; 07 Good; 09 Outstanding

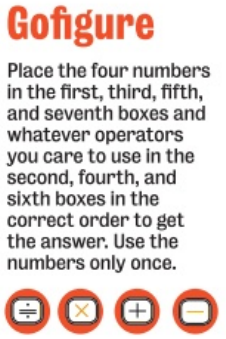
SudokuChallenge

5	3						1	7
			7		1			
8				3				6
		9	4	2	8	7		
	6						2	
		7	9	5	6	1		
2				1				9
			2		5			
6	1						5	4

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 2

2 4 5 9

Medium = 21

3 3 7 8

Hard = 10

2 6 6 4

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

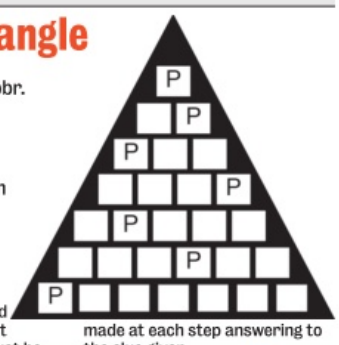
Differences: 1. Arm is lower. 2. Purse is smaller. 3. Leg is moved. 4. Bush is moved. 5. Newspaper is longer. 6. Sneakers are different.

Riddler

Which famous entrepreneur deals in PORTLAND MUD?

Alpha triangle

1 Parking sign
2 Extended play, abbr.
3 A favourite
4 Dance bit
5 Ruffle
6 Breaks out
7 Golf clubs used on the green



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

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AND THEN COVER HIM UP WITH DIRT
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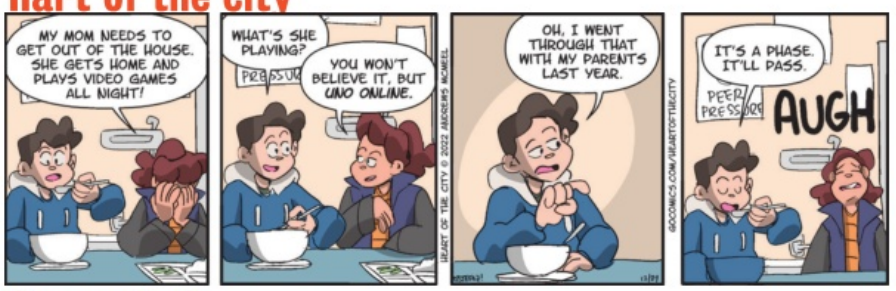
Hart of the city


MY MOM NEEDS TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE. SHE GETS HOME AND PLAYS VIDEO GAMES ALL NIGHT!
WHAT'S SHE PLAYING?
PEER PRESSURE
YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT UNO ONLINE.
OH, I WENT THROUGH THAT WITH MY PARENTS LAST YEAR.
IT'S A PHASE. IT'LL PASS.
AUGH
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Crankshaft

I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN MAKE IT TO THE CONCERT, JEFF...
WE BORROWED THE SCHOOL SNOW-PLOW TO GO TO THE CONCERT!
SCHOOL BUS
HOP ON BOARD THE BUS!
12-22
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may be happy. Property-related issues with siblings might be settling down. You are likely to meet an influential person who will help you improve your work. Your professional contacts may help you grow your business. You are advised to follow your intuition before making investments in fixed assets as they might turn into dead stock. Work-related travel can be expected.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may be busy with family and friends. You will plan to go for outings or adventure tours with friends. Your kids' health might make you upset. You are blessed by the moon and it may help you find ways to get success. Your savings may be increased, which may improve your financial health.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you may be full of vitality and inner strength. You are likely to make good plans for the growth of your family business. You may be blessed by your elders. You might be able to implement new plans efficiently with the help of your team. Your wisdom may help you take some good decisions, which may increase your social status.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may face health issues. Sleeplessness can leave you mentally tired. You may not be focused on your routine work. You may feel lazy, which may affect your commitments. It is advised to avoid rash driving and adventure tours. You are also advised to avoid spending money on worthless items.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you may be busy with social get-togethers. You may also meet some old friends. Your network might be strong, which may give you benefits in the near future on the work front. Those related to export and import, glamour, and artefacts may perform well. Students are likely to perform well today. Lovebirds will share happy moments.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you may have support from your family members. You may also see some expansion in your family business during these days, which will increase the social status of your family. You may also plan to have a baby. Students may apply for scholarships for higher studies.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may be more spiritual. Your destiny may be with you. You may expect good gains from past investments. Bonding with your boss is likely to be improved, which may give you benefits in terms of promotions. You may also hear some good news from your siblings. You are advised to control your harsh way of speaking in your personal life.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today you may be a victim of sleeplessness, which can make you lazy. You may also become careless. It may affect your inner strength negatively. You are likely to be nervous at work, which may affect a running project. You are advised to avoid making investments in dead assets. Avoid spicy food and rash driving.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you are blessed by the moon. You have some sort of internal strength, which may help you take some difficult decisions at work. Disputes with your partner are likely to be resolved. Singles may expect to find a good match with the help of relatives or friends. You may also see some investments in your business.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today you are blessed by the moon. Your inner strength will make you confident, which will reflect in your way of working. You are likely to get good news in legal matters. Your money, which was stuck, may be recovered today. This may increase your savings. Your kids' health may now be good. In domestic life, you should try to avoid unnecessary arguments.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, with the help of blessings, you may expect to get some gains from past investments. You may plan to renovate your house or office. You may invest in some intellectual assets such as buying books or updating your skills. You may also plan for higher studies. Singles are likely to find their soulmate in the same field. Those related to research, education, and agricultural work may perform better.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may feel unhappy. You may be a victim of arrogance, which may affect your personal and professional life. You are likely to be under pressure. Some detachment from your responsibilities may be noticed. You are likely to be impatient at work. You are advised to take care of your parents. You are also advised to postpone important decisions related to work.

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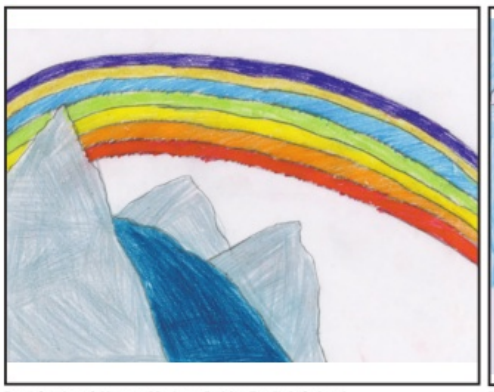

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
$\sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{11} + \sqrt{12} + \sqrt{13}$
$\sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{11} + \sqrt{25}$
$\sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{16}$
$\sqrt{16}$
4

RIDDLER
Donald Trump

BULL'S EYE
calm, claim, clama, lama, magic, MAGICAL, mall, mica

FAST FIVE

T	H	R	I	P
H	A	O	M	A
U	L	N	A	R
M	A	D	G	E
B	L	O	O	D

STRIKE OUT

D	E	C	A	Y	■	R	E	V	I	S	I	T	■	■
E	■	G	I	B	■	M	E	N	■	A	■	■	■	■
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A	B	A	M	P	S	■	V	I	A	N	D	S	■	■
M	■	B	A	L	L	A	S	T	■	A	■	■	■	■
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C	H	A	R	A	D	E	■	D	E	A	L	S	■	■

QUICK

C	H	O	P	C	H	O	P	■	G	R	O	W	■	■
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MENSA PUZZLE
2 in the left-hand square and 8 in the right-hand square. Each row of numbers in the left-hand square is multiplied by 2 to arrive at the row opposite in the right-hand square, ie 3987 × 2 = 7934.

QUOTE UNCODE
To be happy we must not be too concerned with others.

SUDOKU

6	1	3	8	9	7	2	5	4
7	9	4	2	6	5	3	8	1
2	8	5	3	1	4	6	7	9
3	2	7	9	5	6	1	4	8
4	6	8	1	7	3	9	2	5
1	5	9	4	2	8	7	6	3
8	7	1	5	3	2	4	9	6
9	4	6	7	8	1	5	3	2
5	3	2	6	4	9	8	1	7

ALPHA TRIANGLE
P, EP, Pet, Step, Upset, Erupts, Putters.

GO FIGURE
2 + 9 − 5 − 4 = 2
Easy
3 + 3 + 8 + 7 = 21
Medium
6 / 6 + 4 × 2 = 10
Hard

LOOP

KAKURO

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Is it a date? — Reports are rife that veteran singer Madonna and boxing coach Josh Popper are dating. A source told UK-based outlet DailyMail that Josh Popper, 29, has been training one of Madonna's six children at his gym in New York City, Page Six reported

Get well soon Sush

Fans send love after actress reveals she had a heart attack, got angioplasty done

In a shocking development, actor Sushmita Sen took to her IG handle on Thursday to announce that she suffered from a heart attack a few days back. While she did not mention whether the attack was a minor or major one, she added that an angioplasty has been performed and a stent has been put in place (to open up the blocked artery).

The actor, posting an image with her dad made the announcement on insta and said, "Keep your heart happy & courageous, and it'll stand by you when you need it the most Shona" (Wise words by my father) I suffered a heart attack a couple of days back… Angioplasty done…stent in place…and most importantly, my cardiologist reconfirmed 'I do have a big heart' Lots of people to thank for their timely aid & constructive action…will do so in another post!

This post is just to keep you (my well wishers & loved ones) informed of the good news …that all is well & I am ready for some life again!!! I love you guys beyond!!!!" A lot of her well-wishers took to the comments section to post get well soon wishes to her, while adding that she will emerge from this sooner than expected. Fans also advised her to take it slow and take good care of herself, while calling her an 'inspiration'.

Sushmita is set to return with her OTT series, Aarya Season 3 in June this year."

—ETimes

Swara is making everyone work hard for her wedding outfits

Swara Bhasker surprised one and all after she tied the knot with social activist Fahad Ahmad on February 16 this year in a court under special marriage act. The couple will be having a grand wedding this month. Preparation for the event is in full swing and looks like the actress is giving a hard time to her family and friends who are working on her wedding outfits.

'Sheer Qorma' director Faraz Arif Ansari took to Instagram to share a post where he gave us a glimpse of the list of her outfits for various ceremonies. He captioned the post, '@reallyswara making us work hard for her shaadi outfits!' The actress then re-shared the post.

Swara also wrote about her wedding, "Confessions of a to-be-bride /new bride! We still have a full set of wedding celebrations to plan… can't decide how frugal I'm gonna be."

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